

Utility Clearing Exemption Extension, 2009

14 CCR, Division 1.5, Chapter 7 Fire Protection, Article 4.

Exempt Minimum Clearance Provisions-PRC §4293

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Amend: 1257 (a)(3): Exempt Minimum Clearance Provisions - - PRC 4293.

(a) The minimum clearance provisions of PRC 4293 applicable
in State Responsibility Areas are exempted:

(1) Where conductors are:

(A) insulated tree wire, maintained with the high
density, abrasion resistant outer covering intact, or

(B) insulated self-supporting aerial cable, maintained
with the insulation intact, or

(C) supported by sound and living tree trunks from
which all dead or decadent branches have been removed.

(2) On areas described in 14 CCR 1255(c).

(3) For major woody stems that have been established in
their current location for a minimum of ten years; are vigorous and
healthy; whose trunks and major limbs are at least six inches from
primary distribution conductors (those generally less than 22,500
volts); and of sufficient strength and rigidity to prevent the trunk
or limb from encroaching within six inches of primary distribution
conductors under reasonably foreseeable local wind and weather

1 conditions. The (a)(3) exemption shall expire January 1, 2012~~December~~
2 ~~31, 2009~~.

3 b) These exemptions do not apply to dead and decadent or
4 rotten trees, trees weakened by decay or disease, leaning trees and
5 portions thereof that are leaning toward conductor(s) and any other
6 growth which may fall across the conductor and break it.

7 NOTE: Authority cited: Section 4111, 4293 Public Resources Code.
8 Reference: Sections 4293 and 4296, Public Resources Code.
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